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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is concurrently filed with a Petition to Withdraw from Issue.

The Petition to Withdraw from Issue is filed to allow consideration of additional art (and listing of that art on the issued patent), and entry and consideration of additional claims.

(Separately, a Petition to Revive is filed. That Petition seeks to revive the application after our unintentional abandonment by not responding to a Drawings Notice. A separate amendment accompanies that Petition.)

Please enter the following amendments, consider our remarks and again allow the application.